

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ACCRA 03312 261712Z
ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 HA-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05
H-01 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02
SS-15 ICA-11 OMB-01 EB-08 TRSE-00 /088 W
-----059684 270211Z /70

R 261120Z APR 78
FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3330
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
AMEMBASSY RABAT

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ACCRA 3312

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PEPR, GH, SS
SUBJ: POLISARIO DELEGATION CALLS ON GHANA'S HEAD OF STATE

REF: A) 77 ACCRA 0515; B) ACCRA 1830

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT A TWO-MAN DELEGATION FROM POLISARIO FRONT CALLED ON HEAD OF STATE ACHEAMPONG APRIL 24 TO BRIEF HIM ON WESTERN SAHARA SITUATION. MOHAMMED SALEM OULD SALEK, LEADER OF DELEGATION, REPORTEDLY TOLD ACHEAMPONG THAT WESTERN SAHARA ISSUE HAS DRAGGED ON SO LONG OWING TO "THE INCONSISTENT POSITIONS OF CERTAIN AFRICAN STATES ON THE ISSUE." IN REPLY, ACHEAMPONG SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT "IS KEEPING THE SITUATION UNDER CLOSE VIEW" (SIC) AND CALLED ON ALL PARTIES INVOLVED TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT. OTHER MEMBER OF DELEGATION WAS MOHAMED FADEL SALEK, MEMBER OF POLISARIO'S POLITICAL BUREAU.

2. COMMENT: LAST VISIT TO GHANA BY POLISARIO REPRESENTATIVE WAS OMAR HADRAMI'S JANUARY 20, 1977
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ACCRA 03312 261712Z

CALL ON ACHEAMPONG, IN WHICH HE BRIEFED HEAD OF STATE ON SITUATION AT THAT TIME (REF A). AS FAR AS WE KNOW, GHANA'S VIEW OF THIS ISSUE REMAINS AS STATED REF B--IT OPPOSES PARTITION OF WESTERN SAHARA AND THINKS MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM THE TERRITORY AND ALLOW INHABITANTS TO DECIDE FATE FOR THEMSELVES.

SMITH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: VISITS, LIBERATION FRONTS, TERRITORIAL CLAIMS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 apr 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978ACCRA03312
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780179-0616
Format: TEL
From: ACCRA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780417/aaaaanyx.tel
Line Count: 63
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: d15abca7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 ACCRA 515, 78 ACCRA 1830
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2849696
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: POLISARIO DELEGATION CALLS ON GHANA'S HEAD OF STATE
TAGS: PEPR, GH, SS, WI, POLISARIO, (MOHAMMED SALEM OULD SALEK), (MOHAMED FADEL SALEK), (ACHEAMPONG, IGNATIUS KUTU)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/d15abca7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014